Production of pig iron since the electric iron furnaces came into operation.

Q.—384. Sri L. SIDDAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) what is the total output of pig iron produced since the electric iron furnaces came into operation ;

(*b*) how much of the pig iron is being converted into steel ;

(*c*) what is the stock of pig iron that has been accumulated ;

(*d*) whether the pig iron is being disposed of at a profit ;

(*e*) if not, what steps do the works propose to take ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) In the Electric Pig Iron Furnace (*i.e.* from October 1953 to end of August 1954) ... 45,384 tons.

In the Blast Furnace during 1952-53 and 1953-54 to end of August 1954 ... 62,208 tons

(*b*) 11,341 tons of Pig iron produced in the Electric Pig Iron Furnace have been used for conversion into steel, and manufacture of castings and 3,037 tons have been sold to consumers.

44,713 tons of pig iron produced in the Blast Furnace have been used for conversion into steel and manufacture of castings and 12,836 tons have been sold to consumers.

(*c*) Electric Pig Iron as at the end of August 1954 ... 28,006 tons.

Blast Furnace Pig Iron as at end of August 1954 ... 14,639 tons

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*d*).

Total estimated cost of Vidhana Soudha.

Q.—385. Sri L. SIDDAPPA (Channagiri) —

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) what is the total esitmated cost of Vidhana Soudha ;

(*b*) what is the total outlay incurred so far ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) About Rs. 67 lakhs.

(*b*) Rs. 30,02,334 to end of September 1954.

Construction of Primary School buildings in Bellary District.

Q.—386. Sri L. SIDDAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has been brought to their notice that the construction of village elementary school buildings in Bellary District, for which the public have donated and deposited their share to the credit of the District Board, has been delayed for a number of years ;

(*b*) whether the Government will take action to expedite the construction of such school buildings ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

Extent of sandalwood and teak plantation.

Q.—387. Sri L. SIDDAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the extent of sandalwood tree plantation and teak plantation in the State ;

(*b*) if any proposals to increase the extent and measures are adopted for improved and increased yield of sandalwood oil and teakwood ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) There are no Sandalwood plantations as such.

Teak Plantations...Extent 5,443 acres.

(*b*) Raising of Teakwood Plantation over extensive scale being a regular feature of the Forest Department, the extent of Teakwood Plantation is increased from year to year.

Extensive areas are dibbled with healthy sandal seeds under bushes systematically over an area of about 2,000 acres annually.

Courses taught by Professors in the University.

Q.—395. **Sri G. A. THIMMAPPA GOWDA** (Arkalgud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Professors are taking only the Honours Classes and not the Pass Courses in the Colleges of Mysore University ;

(*b*) if so, the reasons for the same?

A.—**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Not so, except in Mathematics and Zoology subjects in the Central College, Bangalore

(*b*) (i) As regards Mathematics, sufficient number of teachers are not available to handle all the Honours and Master's Degree Classes.

(ii) As regards Zoology, the Professor is handling Honours and Master's Degree Classes and post-graduate research.

Co-operative District Banks (exemption from payment of Stamp Duty).

Q.—399. **Sri G. A. THIMMAPPA GOWDA** (Arkalgud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they have received any representation from the Co-operative District Banks to exempt instruments executed in their favour from payment of stamp duty, registration charges and particularly search fee paid to obtain encumbrance certificates ?

A.—**Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA** (Minister for Agriculture).—

Yes, from the District Co-operative Central Bank Limited, Hassan.

Educated unemployed and the loan advanced to them.

Q.—401. **Sri S. R. NAGAPPA SETTY** (Shimoga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount of loan advanced to educated unemployed in the State, District-war from 1950 to 1954 June end ;

(*b*) the industries started by such persons who have received loan ;

(*c*) how many applications are pending now before Government for sanction of loan to aid industries ;

(*d*) whether the uneducated persons who are trained and better skilled in industries will be given loan to start industries ?

A.—**Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA** (Minister for Home and Industries).—

		Rs.
(*a*)	Bangalore District	71,900
	Mysore ,,	9 250
	Chitaldrug ,,	6,700
	Kolar ,,	11,000
	Shimoga ,,	3,000
	Tumkur ,,	13,000
	Hassan ,,	7,750
	Mandya ,,	2,000
		1,24,300

(*b*) Tailoring; powerloom weaving ; handloom weaving ; leather industry ; printing press ; carpentry and wood works : smithy ; oil rotary ; sandal-wood and ivory carving , electro-plating and engineering works, etc.

(*c*) Ninety-eight. These are now being considered under the Rural Industrialisation Scheme, as the Scheme for the grant of loans to educated unemployed has since been abolished.

(*d*) Yes ; under the Rural Industrialisation Scheme and the Mysore State Aid to Industries Act, 1951.

Recommendations of Dr. L. C. Coleman.

Q.—402. **Sri S. R. NAGAPPA SETTY** (Shimoga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the decisions of the Government on the recommendations of Dr. L. C.